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Applicant:	Peter Finmans et al.	§	Attorney Docket No.:	Muller-51
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Title:	<i>Process For Preparing Metal Salts Of Unsaturated Short-Chain Carboxylic Acids and Use Thereof</i>	§		

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.